

REMARKS

The Applicants acknowledge with thanks the examiner's entry and prompt consideration of the amendment dated February 22. The advisory action dated March 26 indicated that all claims except claim 59 were allowable. Solely to expedite allowance, and not for reasons related to patentability, claim 59 is canceled. Thus, the only remaining rejections are moot and the applicants request that the case be passed to allowance.

I. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants previously paid for a two month extension of time and request that this paper further be considered a request for a third month extension of time. It is filed with fees for the third month.

II. CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

If necessary to maintain pendency of this application beyond the 6-month statutory period for overcoming or appealing the final rejection, the Applicants request that this paper additionally be treated as a Notice of Appeal of rejected claim 59. Appeal is unnecessary and moot if this amendment is timely entered and the application is allowed.

III. FEES

The PTO is authorized to charge any unpaid fees due with this paper to deposit account no. 13-2855 under order number 31265/5829.

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